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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Page (1 page);
- ☒ Fee Transmittal (1 page); and
- ☒ Acknowledgement of Entry of Appellants Reply Brief (1 page).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-GEAE-0011-DV1**.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRY OF APPELLANTS REPLY BRIEF**

Sir:

Appellants have received and acknowledge the Communication mailed October 12, 2006 which enters of Appellants' Reply Brief filed September 7, 2006. Appellants would like to clarify that Appellants' Reply Brief is equally responsive to the either the Examiner's Answer mailed on October 4, 2006 or the one mailed on August 8, 2006. Other than noting that the Examiner's Answer mailed October 4, 2006 responds to Appellants' Appeal Brief filed October 30, 2006, correcting Appellants' Appeal Brief filed June 9, 2006, Appellants see nothing substantively different between these two versions of the Examiner's Answer.

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